#### INTERNATIONAL HIGH SPEED NETWORKS FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

to be held in Ottawa, Canada, on Wednesday and Thursday, 6 and 7 October 1993

**WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER 1993** 

0830-0930 REGISTRATION

BRIEFING (Session Chairmen, Authors, Reviewers, Interpreters, Technicians) in the auditorium. 0900-0910

**OPENING CEREMONY** 0930-1000

Brief welcome by the Canadian National Delegate to AGARD and the National Librarian of Canada

The timing arrangements for the presentation and discussion of papers are as follows: Twenty minutes are allocated for the presentation of each paper, and approximately twenty minutes will be allowed in each Session for the discussion of each paper either after the individual papers or at the end of the Session. This discussion, which will be led by the Reviewers named below, has, as its main objective, maximum audience participation.

> SESSION I -**OVERVIEW**

Chairman:

Mr. M. BRANDRETH (CA)

Reviewers:

Mr T. HERMANN (US)

Mr J. STERKEN (BE)

1000-1045

Global Information Networks: An Introduction to the Internet and its Services Mr G. CLEVELAND, National Library of Canada

1045-1115

**BREAK** 

1115-1200

Global Information Networks - How They Work

Mr A. BODINI, ESA/ESRIN, Italy

1200-1330

SESSION II - MANAGEMENT

Chairman:

LUNCH

Mr B. HISINGER (DE)

Reviewers:

**BREAK** 

Mr A. TAN (NE)

Mr P. RYAN (US)

1330-1415

3. Regulatory Issues

Mr D. MACKINNON, Software Kinetics, Canada

1415-1500

Standards for Data and Document Interchange

Author to be nominated

1500-1530

1530-1615

Virtual Library 5.

Ms G. COTTER and Ms J. HUNTER, NASA, United States

1615-1700

Problems of International Exchange of Scientific and Technical Information for a Russian Aerospace Research 6. Institute (TsAGI)

Mr V. TYURIN, Deputy Director, Central Aerohydrodynamics Institute (TsAGI), Russia

#### **THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER**

SESSION III - APPLICATIONS AND CASE STUDIES

Chairman:

Ms A.M. CORREIA (PO)

Reviewers:

Mrs F. LHULLIER (FR)

Mr R. SEARLE (UK)

Mr M. WALSHAW (ÚK)

0830-0915

Electronic Document Delivery – Towards the Virtual Library 7.

Mr M. BRANDRETH, Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information

0915-1000 The Supply of Electronic Documents in Europe (INIST's Experience) Mr C. LUPOVICI, INIST, France

1000-1030 **BREAK** 

1030-1115

Electronic Journals 9.

Dr C, MCKNIGHT, HUSAT Research Institute, United Kingdom

1115-1200

Bulletin Boards, Electronic Mail, Conferencing, Current use by Scientists and Engineers; Effects on Libraries and 10. Information Centres — Do they have a role?

Mr V. CASTELO GUTIERREZ, CSIC, Spain

LUNCH 1200-1330

1330-1415

Virtual Training and Support System 11.

Mr Guy LANGLOIS, CAE Electronics Ltd, Canada

SESSION IV - THE FUTURE

Chairman:

Mr P. HOOGENBERK (NE)

Reviewers:

Mrs R. GJERSVIK (NO)

Dr J.M. HUGHES (ÙS)

Wide Area Information Servers: An Executive Information System for Unstructured Files 1415-1500 12. Mr B. KAHLE, Wide Area Information Servers (WAIS), United States

**BREAK** 1500-1530 1530-1615

Information Retrieval Services on Wide Area Networks: A Vision of the Future Mr Jean LE MEZEC, France Telecom Inc., France

SESSION V - FORUM DISCUSSION 1615-1745

Mr M. SCHRYER

Mr C. BIGGER

#### ATTENDANCE/PARTICIPATION

Attendance, by invitation only, is normally restricted to citizens of NATO nations. An invitation should be sought from your nation's AGARD National Delegates or Panel Members. Their names and addresses may be obtained from AGARD.

La participation, exclusivement sur invitation, est normalement réservée aux ressortissants des pays de l'OTAN. Les invitations peuvent être obtenues auprès des Délégués Nationaux ou Membres du Panel dont les noms et adresses peuvent vous être communiqués par l'AGARD.

#### ENROLMENTS/INSCRIPTIONS

When invited to attend, complete the attached Application to Enrol as soon as possible and send it to the Enrolment Coordinator for your Nation at the address shown on the attached list before 1 AUGUST 1993. Each Application to Enrol must be endorsed by the Enrolment Coordinator.

Dès réception de votre invitation, veuillez compléter la «Demande d'Inscription» et l'envoyer avant le ler AOUT 1993, au coordonnateur chargé de votre inscription dont le nom et l'adresse figurent sur le volet «coordonnateurs d'inscription» de ce dépliant. Chaque Demande d'Inscription doit être ensuite visée par le Coordonnateur.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

#### INFORMATIONS COMPLEMENTAIRES

On return of the Application, you will be sent further details of the Meeting and information on travel and accommodation. This information is for assistance only and does not imply any AGARD responsibility.

Lors de la réception de la demande d'inscription, des détails complémentaires sur la réunion ainsi que sur les conditions de voyage et de logement vous seront adressés. Ces données sont de nature informative et n'impliquent en aucun cas la responsabilité de l'AGARD.

#### LANGUAGES/LANGUES

All presentations and discussions will be in English or French, the official NATO languages. Simultaneous interpretation between the two languages will be provided. Exposés et débats auront lieu en anglais ou en français, les deux langues officielles de l'OTAN. L'interprétation simultanée sera assurée entre les deux langues.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/REMERCIEMENTS

The Panel wishes to express its thanks to the Canadian National Delegates to AGARD for the invitation to hold this Meeting in Ottawa and for the facilities and personnel which make the meeting possible.

Le Panel tient à remercier les Délégués Nationaux du Canada auprès de l'AGARD de leur invitation à tenir cette réunion à Ottawa ainsi que des installations et de la mise à disposition de personnel et des installations nécessaires. Wide area electronic networks have been developing rapidly in recent years, and are being interlinked to form an international network. Information centres will have a tremendous opportunity to make use of these networks for the dissemination of STI in aerospace, defence and other fields. On the other hand, these networks also give rise to many new concerns and issues. This Specialists' Meeting of participants from NATO countries will review the current situation, assess future possibilities and examine issues, such as standards, security, management, property rights/copyright, etc., from the point of view of the end user, the information provider, and the network manager.

Au cours des dernières années, les grands réseaux ont connu une expansion rapide. Aujourd'hui, en se reliant les uns aux autres, ils jettent les ponts d'un réseau international. Les centres d'information peuvent maintenant profiter de cet outil exceptionnel pour diffuser de l'IST sur l'aérospatiale, la defense et sur d'autres domaines. Toutefois, l'émergence de ces réseaux laisse poindre certaines préoccupations et questions. Cette réunion de spécialistes des pays de l'OTAN permettra de faire le survol de la situation, d'évaluer le potentiel d'avenir et d'examiner des questions telles que la normalisation, la gestion de la sécurité, la gestion, les droits de propriété/d'auteur, etc. et ce du point de vue de l'utilisateur, du fournisseur d'information et du gestionnaire de réseau.

#### Chairman:

Ms Gladys COTTER
Chief
NASA Scientific and Technical Information Program
NASA Headquarters, (Code JTT)
Washington DC 20546
UNITED STATES

#### Deputy Chairman:

Dr Maria Cruz GUTIERREZ INTA Paseo Pintor Rosales 34 28008 Madrid SPAIN

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Ir. P. HOOGENBERK	(NE)	
Mr A. DEL REY	(SP)	
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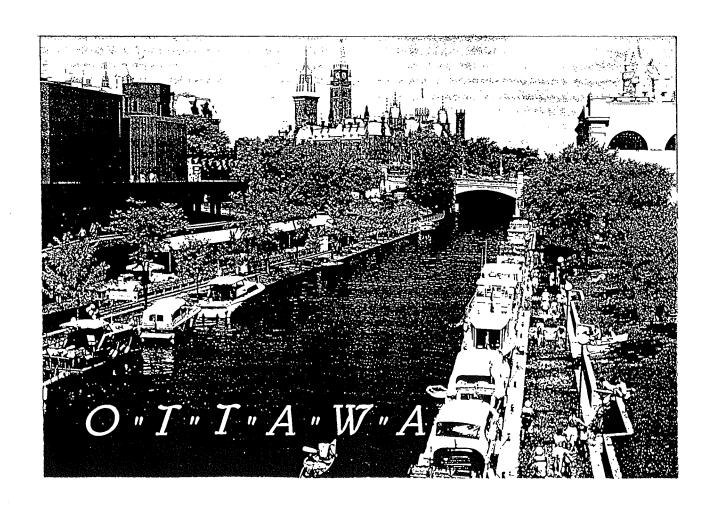
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

to be held in the

National Library of Canada 395 Wellington Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N4 (6-7 October 1993)

and the

Government Conference Centre
2 Rideau Street
Ottawa, Ontario
(Panel Meeting - 4,5,8 October 1993)





# 1. OTTAWA, THE CAPITAL OF CANADA

In 1826, Colonel John By, commanding a detachment of Royal Engineers, came to, and pitched camp at, a place called The Landing near the junction of the Ottawa and Rideau Rivers. His object: to construct the Rideau Canal and, through a series of locks, make the Rideau River navigable. They succeeded admirably. They also succeeded in converting The Landing, a small riverside hamlet, into Bytown, naming it after the Colonel. It soon became a busy little centre beginning to take an interest in the lumber trade.

A few years after the completion of the canal - in 1854 - Bytown became a city and was renamed Ottawa. This is an anglicised version of the indian name 'Aoutaouas', the name of the tribe of Indians who inhabited the upper reaches of the Ottawa River.

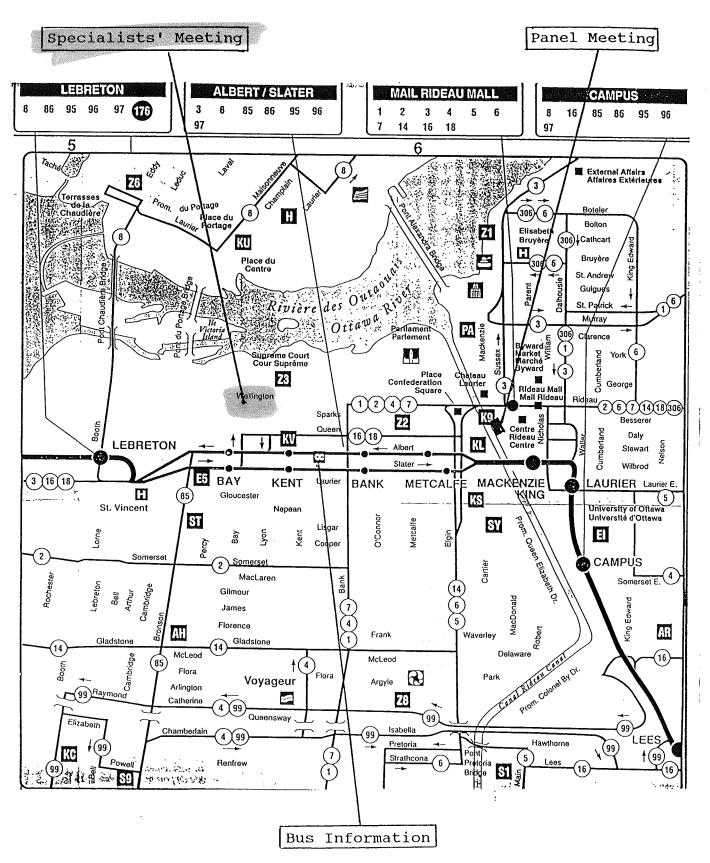
Three years later, Queen Victoria selected Ottawa as the capital of Canada because "The city of Ottawa combines more advantages than any other place in Canada for the permanent seat of the future government of the Province and is selected by Her Majesty accordingly."

The photograph shows the Rideau Canal with the Parliament buildings behind, the National Conference Centre on the right (and the Château Laurier Hotel behind it), and the National Arts Centre on the left, but it may not be as hot in October!.

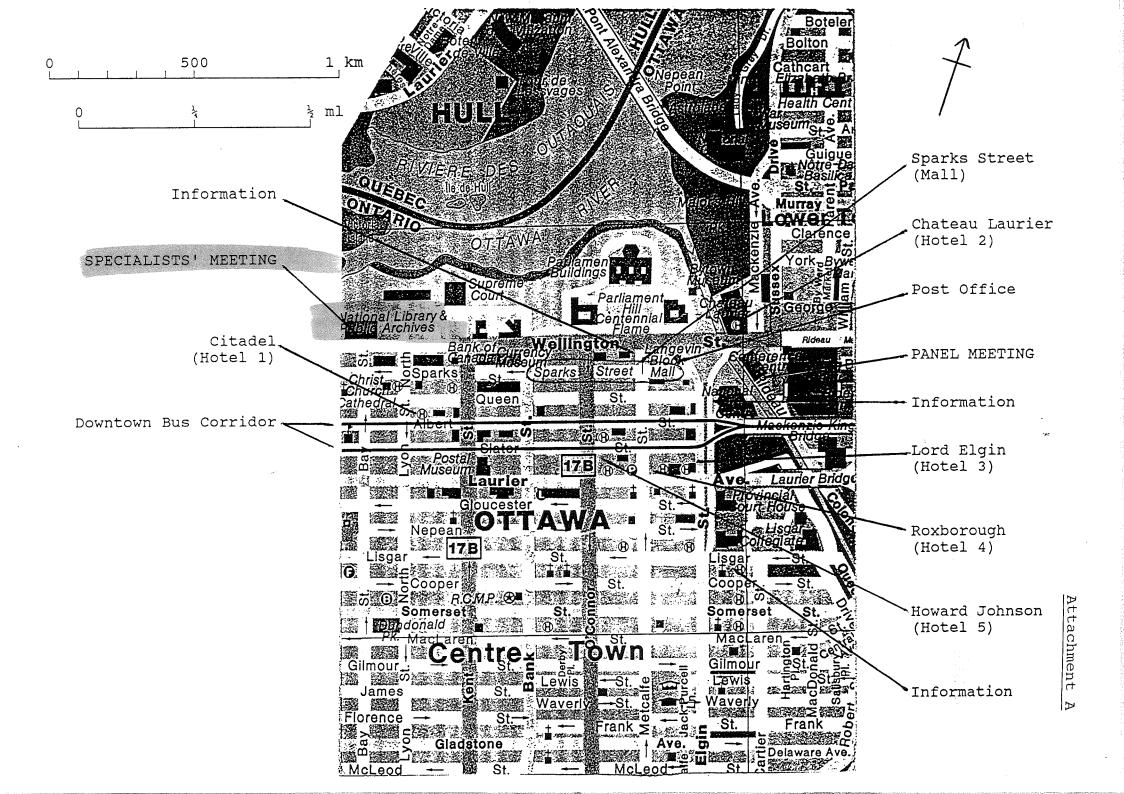
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## All-day Bus Routes



(a list of ticket and pass sales points
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## 2. THE MEETINGS (general)

Two meetings will be held during the week:

a 2-day Specialists' Meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, 6 & 7 October; and

a Technical Information Panel Business Meeting (for members of the Panel only) on Monday, Tuesday and Friday 4, 5 & 8 October.

They are described separately at 3. and 4. below.

# 3. THE SPECIALISTS' MEETING (6-7 October)

#### a. Location

The Specialists' Meeting will be held at:

The National Library of Canada 395 Wellington Street Ottawa

phone: +1 (613) 995-7921

fax: +1 (613) 943-2343 (attention: AGARD Meeting)

PLEASE NOTE: These telephone and fax lines should be used only during the days of the Specialists' Meeting (6-7 October)

Do NOT use this address for mail, see f. below.

Outgoing telephone calls within the Ottawa area may be made from the AGARD desk. For long distance calls, there is a payphone next to the guards' desk in the entrance to the Library. Since there is only one there, you should use it only for essential and urgent calls.

The Library is about 10 minutes walk westward from the Parliament Building (see map at Attachment A). Enter by the main entrance on Wellington Street.

Please note that smoking is not allowed in the Library or in any Canadian Government building.

# b. Registration

This will take place from <u>0830 to 0930</u> on Wednesday, 6 October in the foyer outside the auditorium. To reach it, you turn left after entering the Library. Outdoor coats, etc may be left in the (unattended) cloakroom just before the registration area. Toilets and a drinking fountain are there also. At registration you will be given the final programme for the meeting and tourist information about Ottawa.

### c. Briefing

All speakers, chairmen of sessions, reviewers, interpreters and technicians should attend a short briefing at the front of the auditorium at 0900 on the Wednesday. This will enable the speakers to become acquainted with the equipment - particularly important if they have 35 mm slides or videos - and to meet their session chairmen, who will explain how they intend to run their sessions.

# d. Refreshments and Lunch

Coffee, tea and juice will be provided free of charge during the breaks by courtesy of the Department of National Defence. They will be served in the foyer outside the Auditorium. Food and beverages are <u>not</u> allowed in the auditorium.

No special arrangements have been made for lunch. There is a cafeteria situated on the 5th floor of the National Library. Participants will be asked each morning whether they wish to lunch there, since the cafeteria needs to have an approximate idea of numbers. Sandwiches, salads, soup, and one or two hot dishes, may be obtained there for under \$5.00.

Alternatively, there are many suitable restaurants and snack bars in the area within a 5-10 minute walk. There is an underground shopping mall, which includes many fast food outlets, as well as other sit-down eating establishments in the Place de Ville complex, a few minutes walk from the Library.

### e. <u>Interpretation</u>

All papers will be delivered in English or French, and discussion will take place in these languages. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided into both languages. If you will need interpretation, please remember to collect a headset and receiver before the meeting starts.

# f. Mailing address

Participants should arrange for mail to be sent to their hotels. However, authors sending copies of their papers in advance should address them to:

Michael Brandreth
Manager, Policy, Planning and Systems
Canada Institute for Scientific and
Technical Information
National Research Council Canada
Ottawa, Canada K1A 0S2

Any package must be clearly marked on the outside, "AGARD/TIP Meeting - SCIENTIFIC PAPERS - NO COMMERCIAL VALUE"

# q. Publication

The printed papers will be published, with a Technical Evaluation Report (TER) of the meeting, in an AGARD Conference Proceedings, CP-544, early in 1994. There will not be a preprint, but speakers have been asked to provide copies of their papers in advance, and these will be available in the registration area. To help preparation of the TER, the discussion sessions and the closing forum discussion will all be recorded.

# 4. THE PANEL BUSINESS MEETING (4, 5 and 8 October) (For members of the Technical Information Panel only)

#### a. Location

This meeting will be held in:

The Government Conference Centre 2 Rideau Street

telephone: 1 (613) 990 6696 (direct line) fax: 1 (613) 990 6706 (attention: AGARD Meeting)

This is the former railway station; it has been completely refurbished as a conference centre.

Please note that this is also a Canadian Government building and smoking is not allowed in it.

Mail should be sent to your hotel, not to this address.

Local telephone calls may be made from the AGARD office; for long distance ones there are several pay-phones in the building. Urgent faxes can be sent for \$3 per day and 50 cents per page.

The Business Meeting and the Executive Steering Group Meeting will be held in the Sussex Room on the first floor, by the south eastern entrance (in Colonel By Drive). Panel members should enter here on the first day. Sub-committee meetings will take place in rooms on the second floor, near the north western (Wellington/Rideau Street) entrance. The full schedule of meetings will be sent to Panel members later.

### b. Refreshments and lunch

Refreshments will be available in the Sussex Lounge next to the Panel meeting room. Food and beverages are not allowed anywhere except in the Lounge. This is also the area that members can use for informal discussions or preparation of reports. The Panel Secretary's office is next door.

No special arrangements have been made for lunch. There are many suitable restaurants and snack bars in the Rideau Centre across the road and in the downtown and market areas within a 5-10 minute walk.

## c. Interpretation

Full interparetation (English/French) will be provided in the Panel Business, the Executive Steering Group and the Heads of Defence Information Centres meetings; and it is hoped to have whispering interpretation in the sub-committee meetings.

## 5. ACCOMMODATION

## a. Recommended Hotels

A list of recommended hotels is at Attachment B. Their approximate locations are shown on the map at Attachment A. If you are attending only the Specialists' Meeting (Wednesday and Thursday), you may wish to stay at the Citadel Inn (just four blocks from the meeting site in the National Library). A group rate, equivalent to the favourable Government Rate, has been negotiated there.

If you are attending the Panel Meeting as well, you may wish to choose the Citadel Inn or one of the other recommended hotels which are closer to the Government Conference Centre where the Panel Meeting will be held. Please note that no block bookings have been made for these other hotels.

Participants MUST MAKE THEIR OWN RESERVATIONS, using the appropriate form at Attachments D1 - D5. Except for the Citadel Inn, prices and availability of rooms are guaranteed only for reservations received by the hotels by 3 September. For the Citadel, you may register until 21 days prior to your arrival.

#### b. Other hotels

A list of hotels in Ottawa with their standard prices is at Attachment C. You may book with any of these also.

#### c. Late arrivals

FOR ALL HOTELS, if you expect to arrive after 1800 you should make a deposit on your room to guarantee that it is held. This may be done by quoting a credit card name, number and expiry date when registering. VISA, MasterCard and American Express will be accepted at virtually all hotels in Canada.

#### BOOK NOW!

### 6. TRANSPORT

# a. <u>Air</u>

From North America there are a number of flights direct to Ottawa, but some participants may have to change in Toronto.

There are few direct flights from Europe to Ottawa. Most flights to Ontario or Québec arrive at Montréal (Mirabel airport) or Toronto, and you must change to a domestic flight for onward travel to Ottawa. Unless you are planning to stay

over in Montréal for a visit, a flight through Toronto is preferable since you will easily get a connecting flight to Ottawa.

Onward transport from Mirabel requires a ground transfer to Dorval Airport and a 35 minute flight to Ottawa, or a two hour bus ride (schedule for October not yet available). Don't take a taxi, except in emergency; it is \$171 flat rate. An alternative possibility is to go into Montréal and take the train; the last one is at 1745 (Winter timetable, 1992) and takes two hours.

From Ottawa airport, a bus serving the main downtown hotels runs every 30 minutes and costs \$8.50. If it does not serve your hotel, it will be able to set you down near it. A taxi will cost about \$20. You may also see an OC Transpo bus, no. 96, at the airport. This is a local bus, intended for airport employees, and has no facilities for handling luggage. Moreover, it takes nearly an hour to the city centre and requires exact Canadian money. In Ottawa, it runs along Albert Street (see bus map on verso of Attachment A), and is handy for most of the recommended hotels.

# b. Rail

The main railway station in Ottawa is about 4 km from the centre of the city. Taxis from there to downtown will be about \$10; and bus no. 95 runs along Albert Street near to the hotels.

# c. Road

All the recommended hotels have car-parking facilities with a special 24 hour rate allowing you to enter and leave at will (for details see Attachment B). There is no parking at either of the meeting sites, although commercial parking is available at several garages within a five-minute walk of the Government Conference centre.

There are many car hire firms; and the major ones all have offices at the airport (open typically from 0800 to 2300). Typical prices, including insurance, for a compact are \$45 a day, \$175 for a week with up to 1600 km, or \$215 for an unlimited distance (worth-while if you expect to drive more than 2000 km). Collision damage waiver costs about \$12 a day.

# d. To the meetings

If you select one of the recommended hotels, the meeting sites will be between 5 and 15 minutes away on foot. Should you choose to stay further away, buses 1, 2, 4 and 7 go to within 3 blocks of the National Library, to the corner of Bank and Wellington Streets; buses 18 and 16 go to within 2 short blocks, to the corner of Queen and Bay Streets. Several other routes use the Transitway downtown corridor (Albert Street westward and Slater Street eastward) which is a 4 or 5 short block walk to the National Library - alight at Bay.

The Government Conference Centre is at 2 Rideau Street (the eastward continuation of Wellington Street) on Confederation Square across Colonel By Drive from the Rideau Centre. All buses serving the downtown area stop at Confederation Square or near the south entrance to the Rideau Centre (Mackenzie King).

Taxi fares from nearby downtown hotels to either site will cost approximately \$5.00.

### e. Local transport

There is an extensive network of buses in Ottawa, with a number of reserved bus routes (Transitway corridors). The locations of the stops on the downtown corridor are shown on the verso of Attachment A, which also shows the meeting sites. Bus information can be obtained from the enquiry office at 294 Albert Street, open from Monday to Friday, 0830 to 1700 (see the same map), or telephone 741-4390 (0600-2300, Monday to Saturday and 0800-2300, Sunday).

Buses generally run until midnight. The fares vary from \$1.30 to \$2.00 according to the time of day and the route, except for a few rush-hour only routes which cost \$2.60. Please note that the drivers do not give change. One-day passes, valid at weekends, and on weekdays from 0900-1500 and after 1730, are available for \$3.00 at the OC Transpo Enquiry Office and at a number of shops, etc (listed on the verso of Attachment B). The pass may also be used from 1500-1730 with the addition of \$0.70 or one ticket. These (pre-paid) tickets are available at the same same places as the pass, and may also be used for travel (three are needed before 0830 and from 1500-1730, two at other times).

However, downtown Ottawa is relatively small and most places of interest can readily be visited on foot if the weather is kind.

## 7. LEISURE ACTIVITIES

## a. Reception

The National Delegates of Canada, Dr Marsters, Mr Peebles and Dr Kimbell, have kindly invited all participants and their companions to a reception to be held in the National Library on Wednesday 6 October. Full details and invitations will be provided at registration.

#### b. <u>Planned</u>

If there is sufficient interest, a tour for companions will be arranged on Thursday 7 October to Upper Canada Village in the St Lawrence Valley. The Village is a reconstruction of an 1860's community with period activities and entertainment; and the houses were moved there after being saved from demolition during the construction of the St Lawrence Seaway.

To enable the organisers to gauge the number of people likely

to take part, please complete the form at Attachment E if you are interested in this trip. If you do not send it in, you may find that the tour has been cancelled.

## c. Tourist Information

There are of course many museums and other sights to see, and you can get suggestions and information from the tourist offices at the airport and the following locations:

the National Arts Centre; (tel: 237-5158)

the National Capital Visitor Information Service, 14 Metcalfe Street (opposite Parliament Buildings); (tel: 239-5000)

the Ottawa-Carleton Centre in Lisgar Street. (tel 237 5150)

See the map for locations. The first two are both open 0900-1700 on weekdays and 1000-1600 on Sundays, the last is open 0800-1700, Monday to Friday.

For more detailed information on Hull, and the Province of Québec on the north side of the river which includes the Gatineau Hills, there is a Tourist Information Office at 25 Laurier Street, Hull, open from 0830 to 1700 Monday to Friday (tel: (819) 778-2222)

Ideas that have taken my fancy include:

an introductory 2-hour bus tour of the city (probably daily at 1000 and 1400) from Confederation Square.

a visit to Parliament, including the Library, both free (0900-1630 (-2030 on Tuesday 5 October) and the Noonday Gun, followed shortly after by a carillon concert. All this is on Parliament Hill from where there is a superb view of the autumn colours in the Gatineau Hills;

the new Museum of Civilization, across the river in Hull;

a boat trip on the river, and perhaps the canal;

a 4-hour, 32 km steam train ride on the Québec side of the river, starting from Hull and running through the Gatineau Hills (Monday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday);

and a tour of the Gatineau Hills themselves, perhaps by hired bicycle.

You will find many other suggestions in the free Visitor Guide to Ottawa, obtainable from the Tourist Offices.

To make the best use of the little time that you will have available for tourism, it is recommended that you contact the tourist office in advance. They will be pleased to provide

you with information on the city. The address is:

Ottawa Tourism 2nd Floor, 111 Lisgar Street Ottawa, Ontario K2P 2L7 CANADA tel: +1 (613) 237-5150

### 8. GENERAL INFORMATION

#### a. Banks/Currency Exchange

In general, shops and other commercial establishments do not accept foreign currencies. US Dollars may be accepted by some, but the exchange rate is not likely to be favourable. It is best to exchange money at a bank.

The foreign exchange broker at the airport is open from 0530-2330. Banks, of which there are many within a few minutes walk of the hotels, are generally open from 0800-1700 Monday to Wednesday and 0800-2000 on Thursday and Friday. However, times vary for individual branches. Not all branches will exchange all currencies. It is best to try the main branches on the Sparks Street Mall (see map), which specialise in foreign currency exchange. Transaction charges are still reasonable at present - \$2.50 per transaction (travellers' cheques or currency), irrespective of the number of notes or cheques, at the Royal Bank main office at 90 Sparks Street, for example.

There are also automated tellers/bank machines at numerous locations around the city, most of which will accept bank cards, for example Visa and Master Card, from other countries.

Very approximately, in April 1993 1 Canadian Dollar could be bought for:

27 Fr - Belgium 1.5 DfL - Netherlands 5.0 Kr - Denmark 5.5 Kr - Norway 4.5 Fr - France 130 Es - Portugal 1.3 DM - Germany 100 Pta - Spain 190 Dr - Greece 8000 l - Turkey 0.50 £ - UK 1350 l - Italy 0.80 \$ - US

Currency rates have fluctuated widely recently so it is best to verify them closer to the date of the Symposium, but the above figures will give you some idea of comparative costs.

## b. Sales taxes

Note that most items and services purchased in Ontario (including restaurant meals) are subject to an 8% Provincial Sales Tax and a Federal 7% Goods and Services Tax (G.S.T.). These are not normally included in the advertised price of an item, but are added at the cash register. Visitors to Canada may apply for a refund of these taxes, except for meals. A brochure containing details will be provided in your

registration kit when you arrive. Remember to save your receipts.

# c. Tipping

It is normal to give a 10-15% tip for services in restaurants and taxis, etc. unless a service charge is included on the bill, as is usually the case for groups of 10 persons or more.

## d. Airline Reservations/Confirmations

Please remember that for those people on transatlantic flights, confirmation of reservation, at least 72 hours before departure, is essential; your hotel receptionist is usually the best person to do this for you.

## e. Weather

The temperature range for early October is large with an average maximum of 15°C and minimum of 1°C. Rain may be expected half the time.

# f. Electricity

110-120 volts, AC 60Hz.

## g. Post and Telephone

To the USA, postcards and letters up to 30 gm cost 49 cents; to other countries, postcards and letters up to 20 gm cost 86 cents and go by air.

There is a large Postal Station at the corner of Sparks Street and Confederation Square (see map), but there are smaller Post Offices in most shopping malls. Booklets of stamps are available at many drug or convenience stores or smoke shops. They may also be available from your hotel.

The telephone code for Ottawa from abroad is +1 (613). Locally, of course, you just dial the 7 digits, for example 237-5158. This is also the case for Hull numbers with area code 819. From your hotel, of course, you will usually need another initial digit. Some hotels apply a service charge to local and/or long distance calls. You should check with the reception desk.

To make an international call from Canada, you dial 011 before the country code.

The cost for a local call at a pay telephone is 25 cents. They accept 5, 10 and 25 cent coins. Some also accept the dollar coin, but no change is given. Many public telephones will also accept calling cards so that calls may be charged. They do not accept European VISA or similar cards. Bell Canada, the major supplier of telephone services in eastern Canada, has a service known as "Phoning home from Canada", whereby visitors may, by telephoning a Canadian toll-free number, connect with an operator in their home country and

thereby use their European charge card or calling card. A brochure describing this service will be available at the meeting registration desks. The numbers for the NATO nations that can be reached in this way are:

Denmark	1-800 363-4045	France	1-800 363-4033
Germany	1-800 465-0049	Italy	1-800 363-4039
Netherlands	1-800 363-4031	Norway	1-800 363-4047
Spain	1-800 463-8255	United Kingdom	1-800 363-4144

# h. Flea market



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Art • Antiques • Collectables • Crafts • Stamps & Colns • New Clothing

Modern Furnishings • Fruits & Vegetables • Plants

Tel: 836-5612 Fax: 836-5617

10 minutes west of Ottawa, Exit 140, left on Terry Fox Dr., right at Hazeldean Rd.

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Finally, it should be noted that opening hours and prices were correct as at April, but may have changed by October, so you should check first where necessary.

G.W. Hart Technical Information Panel Executive

# Vendors of Bus Passes and Tickets

The listing for each vendor includes four pieces of information: street, address, nearest cross street and vendor name.

Most vendors sell both passes and tickets, with exceptions noted as follows:

tickets only

passes only

The list of vendors is subject to change from time to time

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Location	Vendor • Dépositaire
Albert (85) / Metcalfe	Café Sixteen
Albert (111) / Édif. World Trade Bldg	Elysée Info Booth
Albert (130) / O'Connor	The Moon's Corner
Albert (294) / Kent	OC Transpo
Albert (400) / Lyon	Civil Service Co-op
Bank (84) / Queen :	Canadian Imperial Bank of Com.
■ Bank (99) / Queen	Wishing Well
Location Albert (85) / Metcalfe	Comerford's Smoke Shop
Bank (181) / L'Esplan, Laurier	,Unicentre
Bank (205) / Nepean	Cantor's Bakery & Deli
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Bank (260) / Cooper	Royal Variety
Bank (241) / Lisgar  Bank (260) / Cooper  Bank (263) / Cooper  ◆ Bank (267) / Somerset  Bank (275) / Somerset	Canadian Imperial Bank of Com.
◆ Bank (267) / Somerset	Coulter's Drug Store
Bank (275) / Somerset	Ottawa Community Credit Union
Bank (400) / Florence	K & S Variety
Carriara (556)	Mational Defence
Colonel By (101) / Pont Mackenzie King Bridge	National Défence HQ
Cumberland (487) / Stewart	Smiley's Confectionery
Cumberland (487) / Stewart	Larocque & Frère
Dalhousie (223) / Guigues  Dalhousie (262) / Murray  Dalhousie (293) / Clarence  Eddy (15) / Principale  Elgin (160) / Place Bell Canada  Elgin (160) / Place Bell Canada	Michel's Tobacco & Variety
Dalhousie (293) / Clarence	Caisse populaire Notre-Dame
Eddy (15) / Principale	Tabagie, Le Calumet
Floin (160) / Place Bell Canada	Between Friends
Floin (160) / Place Bell Canada	Mac's Milk
Elgin (233) / LisgarT	ony's Cigar Store & Barber Shop
Elgin (282) / MacLaren	National Bank of Canada
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	Elgin (284A) / MacLaren	Mike's Milk
	Floin (473) / Arayle	Elgin Square Convenience
	Gloucester (150) / Bank	Defence HQ Credit Union Shireen's Convenience Store
	Gloucester (440) / Bronson	Shireen's Convenience Store
	Hastey (85) / Osgoode	FEUO/UOSF (U. of Ottawa)
	Kent (200) / Laurier	Celebration Smoke Shop
	Kent (292) / Somerset W	Kars Confectionery
	Laurier E. (244) (Nelson	Astley's Parmacy
٠	Laurier W. (168) Metcalfe	Canadian Imperial Bank of Com.
	Laurier W. (234) O Connor	Kara's Smoke and Gift Shop
	Laurier W. (340) Bank	Stile Butt Shoppe
•	Laurier W. (365) Kent	National Bank of Canada
: .	Laurier W. (42/) Lyon	A Gateway Cigar Store
	Laurier (11) / Place du Portage	Pharmastop
,	Lisgar (111) / Elgin	Myndow on the Region
•	Metcalfe (13) / Sparks	New Windsor Cigar Store
٠	Nicholas (3) / Rideau	Royal Smoke Shop
٠	O'Connot 600 haurier	
8	O'Connor (110) / Laurier	Bud's Smoke Shop
_	Prom. du Portage (200) / Pl. du Cen	ntreEntre Amis
	Prom. du Portage (188) / Pl. d'Acc	cueilVariété l'Accueil
	Oueen (320) / Place de Ville	United Cigar Stores
	Rideau (41) / Sussex	Canadian Imperial Bank of Com.
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Rideau (50) / Rideau Centre Rideau (73) / Freiman	Migar Enterprises
Rideau (73) / Freiman	Lucky Nook
Rideau (242) / Cumberland	National Bank of Canada
Rideau (310) / King Edward	Union Smoke Shop
Bideau (436) / Chapel	Rideau Coin Laundry
Rideau (73) / Freiman	Succ. Rideau
Rideau (580) / Charlotte	Jasco Pharmacy
. Slater (110) / Metcalle	Shoppers Drug Mart
Slater (160) / O'Connor	National Bank of Canada
Stater (300) / Kent	United Cigar Store
Slater (400) / Bay	The Stop Shop
Somerset F (287A) / Russelt	Michael's Confectionery
Somerset W (613) / Percy	General Food
Slater (110) / Metcalfe   Slater (160) / O'Connor   Slater (300) / Kent   Slater (400) / Bay   Somerset E. (287A) / Rusself   Somerset W. (613) / Percy   Somerset W. (653) / Bronson   Sparks (62) / Elgin   Sparks (90) / Metcalfe   Sparks (110) / Metc	Ing's Toys and Gifts
Snarks (62) / Floin	Civil Service Co-op
Sparks (90) / Metcalfe	Centre Ticket Sales
Sparks (119) / Metcalfe	Canadian Imperial Bank of Com.
Sparks (151) / O'Connor	Smokes and Mags
Sparks (179) / O'Connor	Green Dragon Gift Shop-
Sparks (240) / Kent	Chandra's Cigar Kiosk
St. Patrick (550) / Cobourg	Caisse oon Ste-Anne-Laurier
Victoria (50) / Place du Portage #2	Tabagie Hulloise

HOTELS: (Please note that a 12% tax will be added to the room prices below, except for the Roxborough)

Name/Address	Single or Double	Comments (all 24 hour parking gives in/out privileges)
Citadel Inn, Ottawa (1) 101 Lyon Street Ottawa, ON K1R 5T9	\$74 + tax	Includes continental breakfast
Tel: 613-237-3600		A good quality modern hotel - health club
*1-800-237-2351		parking garage \$9.75 per 24 hrs
Fax: 613-237-2351		
Chateau Laurier (2) 1 Rideau Street Ottawa, ON K1N 8S7 Tel: 613-232-6411	\$118 + tax	A high-class long- established hotel (the former railway hotel) - swimming pool
or *1-800-441-1414		Underground tunnel to Panel Meeting site
Fax: 613-786-8030 Telex: 053-4265		parking garage \$12 per 24 hrs
Lord Elgin Hotel (3) 100 Elgin Street Ottawa, ON K1P 5K8	\$77 + tax	Another long-established hotel, recently renovated
Tel:613-235-3333 or		underground parking \$10 per 24hrs
*1-800-267-4298		
Fax: 613-235-3223		
Hotel Roxborough (4) 123 Metcalfe Street Ottawa, ON K1P 5L9	\$69	Includes continental breakfast <u>and all taxes</u>
·		A traditional-style hotel
Tel: 613-237-5171 or *1-800-267-8658		valet parking \$10 per 24 hrs
Fax: 613-237-0733		
Howard Johnson, (5) Ottawa 140 Slater Street	\$69 + tax	Includes continental breakfast
Ottawa, ON K1P 5H6		A modern 'chain' hotel
Tel: 613-238-2888		outdoor parking \$10 per 24hrs
*1-800-446-4656		(free at weekends)
Fax: 613-235-8421		

<sup>\*</sup> Note: 1-800 toll-free numbers can not be called from Europe.